

THE
Message
in the Meal



Luke 22:7-23



PO Box 427 - 500 S Penn Ave

Pastor Dave Martin

7:00 PM Worship

Maundy Thursday – April 6, 2023

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Songs **“Go to Dark Gethsemane”**

LBW 109

Confession & Forgiveness of Sin:

P: Dear friends of Christ, in the shadow of our Savior's Holy Cross, we admit what God already knows: We have sinned against God in thought, word and deed. We have failed God by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. Let us pray.

P & C: Most merciful God, I confess before you these, my brothers and sisters, that I have failed to take up my cross and follow Jesus. I have abused the gift of language by saying things I had no business saying and leaving unsaid things it was my duty to say. I have tried to possess that which does not properly belong to me. I have bent the truth to serve my own ends. I have not treated my neighbors the way I would wish my neighbors to treat me. For the sake of your risen Son, Jesus Christ, who died on the cross for the sins of the whole world, have mercy on me. Forgive what I have been, and show me what I may yet become.

P: Jesus Christ was given to die on the cross for us, and raised to new life for us. Therefore we have also been raised to newness of life, pure and acceptable in the sight of God.

C: Amen!

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS HOLY WORD

Scripture Lessons:

Exodus 12:5-7, 12-13

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1 Corinthians 11:23-29

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Song **“Jesus Paid It All”**

GHF 125

Sermon **“The Message in the Meal”**

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Song **“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”**

GHF 118

Apostles Creed

Offering**

Prayers of the Church

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Words of Institution

The Lord’s Prayer

Distribution

Communion Blessing

GOD CALLS US TO SERVE

Song **“Rock of Ages”** (*verses 1-3*)

LBW 327

Benediction

ENTER TO WORSHIP – DEPART TO SERVE

Today we will be celebrating Holy Communion.

Visitors are welcome to share with us the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, given and shed for us, for the forgiveness of sins.

Holy Week Worship Schedule

Good Friday Service: Friday, April 7 at 7 pm

The **Easter Sunrise Service** with Holy Communion will be at 7 AM on Sunday, April 9 followed by an **Easter breakfast** (*serving from 8-9 AM*) hosted by the students going to summer camp this summer. They will be serving egg bakes, rolls, fresh fruit, juice and coffee. Free will donation. Join us after sunrise or before regular worship time.

Easter morning worship with Holy Communion will be at 9:30 AM. No Sunday school and no fellowship time followship worship.